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Serial No. 10/812,304

Examiner: M. Jimenez

Filed: March 30, 2004

Date: September 11, 2006

Title:

DISC ROLL, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND DISC MEMBER BASE

MATERIAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

□ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

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Total effective claims after amendment

minus highest number

20

(at least 20) = x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment previously paid for

previously paid for

(at least 3) =

minus highest number 0 x \$200.00

\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add

\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)

Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252)

Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254)

Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255/\$1080.00 (2255) \$

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add

\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

Applicant claims "small entity" status.

Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee

\$180.00 (1806)

0.00

Assignment Recording Fee

\$40.00 (8021)

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Other:

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

In response to the Restriction Requirement and Election of Species Requirement dated August 28, 2006, Applicants elect the subject matter of Group I, claims 1-3 and 10-13, without traverse. Applicants also elect the second Species, claims 10-13.

A prompt and favorable examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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